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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 19, 2005, Applicant elects species 1, figure 1, on which Claims 1, 3-7, 9-15, and 17-23 read.

Having now admitted on the record that the structure shown in Figure 1 is patentably distinct from the structure shown in Figures 2 and 3, the examiner is estopped from levying any rejections based on structures in references like those shown in Figures 2 and 3, regardless of the rather unusual reasoning given for the restriction requirement (that Applicant cited a section of the MPEP advising against cumulative rejections).

Respectfully submitted,

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